

**SCDHEC – MINING & RECLAMATION PROGRAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) will hold a public hearing on the Application for a Mine Operating Permit for the Keystone Lake/ Pine Lake Mine requested by Prime Time Development, LLC. The hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2009 in the multipurpose room of Cainhoy Elementary/Middle School. Cainhoy Elementary/Middle School is located at 2424 Cainhoy Rd, Huger, SC.

The proposed mine is in Berkeley County approximately 3 miles southeast of Huger, S.C. The mine is comprised of two separate excavations. Both proposed excavations are located north of the S.C. Secondary Road S-8-598 (United Drive), approximately 1.5 and 2.0 miles southeast of the junction of United Drive with Primary Highway 41.

This hearing process is one opportunity for the public to provide DHEC their comments, views, and information about the application being considered. During the hearing DHEC staff will go through the application for the mine permit, discuss applicant's plans to operate the proposed mine, and outline the reclamation plan for the mine.

The public is encouraged to review the mine permit application documents to prepare for the hearing. Documents may be obtained by contacting Marianna DePratter at (803) 896-4263. DHEC staff will be available thirty minutes before the start of the public hearing to meet with citizens individually. Anyone interested is welcomed to come and learn about the proposed mine and take the opportunity to comment, submit information and ask questions about the application. Written comments will be accepted.

If you have any disabilities or special needs, contact the DHEC staff at least one week prior to this date to discuss any special services required.

If you have any questions, contact Marianna DePratter at (803) 896-4263. After the hearing, SCDHEC will accept additional comments on this application until 5:00 PM on January 30, 2009. Additional comments can be mailed to Marianna DePratter at SCDHEC, BLWM/ DMSWM, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.